## Communications,

FOR THE COURIER. "Millions for defence but not one cent

MR. EDITOR .- The object of the convention, now being held at Augusta, Ga. has the hearty approbation of every true son of the south. Our present commercial connexion with the north is ruinous, and humiliating, and must end, if not changed, in the utter, and permanent, degradation of the whole slave-holding region. But I apprehand that such con. ventions can accomplish but little towards persons composing the crew; twenty of the passen. our commercial emancipation, while the gers were saved; how many of the crew is not known. fiscal action of the great central government shall continue, as it has done for half a century, to create heavy annual balances against the south, turning the course of exchanges, and irresistably diverting our trade from its natural channels.

Is it not obvious, sir, that the southern states, with their fine ports, with free egress to the ocean at all seasons of the Hill, and lady, W. Kennedy, C. Drayton, Walker, Fulyear, and lying right in front as it were, of the great commercial countries of Europe, would, unless there were powerful counteracting causes, carry on a direct inward and outward commerce with those countries, which now, consume their staples and furnish their supplies. This, sir, is the natural, and I am assured was the actual course of trade till the "Amcrican System" of Tariffs, United States Banks, and unequal disbursements, of the common treasure of the country, counteracted, and perverted, as it were, the course of nature, turning our rich streams or commerce through unnatural channels. Let those who can satisfactorily account for the present ruinous and degrading commercial dependence of the south upon the north, upon any other hypothesis than that just stated. Let me illustrate-suppose the natural course of trade now restored. Then the staple growing states would export directly, 80 millions of their own productions; and consequently, import annually, an equal amount for more. Upon this amount with the present average rate of taxes-say 25 per cent., there would be collected the enormous sum of 20 millions of dollars. Of this amount under the present system of disbursements 15 millions would be remitted beyond Mason and Dickson's line; and, under Mr. Van Buren's hard money system, the 15 millions would be packed up in boxes and transported to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, &c., to liquidate our annual account of tribute money. But being vate the injustice, but only make it more palpable to common observation—15 millions in Cotton and Tobacco. or in bills drawn on the proceeds, these articles of the proceeds, the proceeds of paid in gold and silver, would not aggrawould be just as onerous. It is obvious then, that under a system of direct trade the south would be annually rendered by operation of law tributary to the north, to the amount of 15 millions of dollars. Now, sir does any one suppose that the present circuitous system, renders the burden on the south less onerous than if our exports and imports took their natural course. Does any southern man delude on his way to New Orleans, where no doubt, every himself so far as to believe he escapes the attention will be paid him. tax on foreign imports because the New York Merchant pays it in the first instance; or that it varies the case to our advantage, that they do not return us the value of our exports in the identical articles imported expected to leave this morning-those of our citizens for those exports. Let no one be so de- who have seen this boat, speak of her as combining ceived; for no matter in what they pay strength, speed, and neatness in an eminent degreeus, whether in gold or silver, or their which fully proved her being a good sea Boat, and put own productions, they will not fail to her machinery to the test-she was the only boat retain in their own tenacious hands, the which left Baltimore on the day, that was able to amount of taxes expended; besides heavy "bide the pelting of the pitiless storm." commissions, profits, &c.

My position then is, that, the fiscal action of the General Government is the Lighters for the purpose of taking a full load of Cot. root of all the evil, and here the south ton down to her, which seems that they are determined journed. must strike. Conventions of southern to keep moving if they have to cut dirt. Merchants may, and I believe will do good, by awakening the public attention, times, the spirit of mechanical enterprise is still alive. and eliciting and imparting information. I was much gratified by a trip I took in the new But the over action, and unequal action steom-boat "Thomas Salmond," intended to ply beof the fiscal and political system of the tween Camden and Charleston, built by those worthy have been found florting in the Mississippi, drowned, proved security. nation must be corrected before the body Gardner, and fitted out with its machinery by Messrs. G. & W. viz: Jesse Gilbert, of North Carolina. Richard Gardner, and fitted out with its machinery by Messrs. Wright and a Mrs. Plummer. The proprietor, a commercial can right itself.

victim to the overshadowing wealth, political, power and physical force of the north.

RAWLINS LOWNDES.

FOR THE COURIER. Turnpike Road to Lancaster and Charlotte. the question mooted on the above subject, tion, is calculated for generating steam upon a most stant.

but have an auspicious influence on the in a late Camden Courier. I hoped to economical plan, and in consequence the saving of have heard from you, still farther as to the fuel will be com probability of the good people of Camden uniting with their brethren in Lancaster all the mechanics concerned in the construction and first in a Road to Lancasterville, and next finish of this boat, entitle them to public confidence on one to Charlotte.

TOM SHORT.

# CAMDEN COURIER.

DISASTROTS SHIPWRECK.

The "Newbern Spectator" of the 13th inst., informs us that the Steam Boat HOME, capt. WHITE, from New York for Charleston, S. C., was obliged to attempt to make the nearest port, on the night of the 9th inst., in consequence of stress of weather. She was driven on shore about six miles north of Ocracocke Bar. There were ninety passengers, and forty Among the passengers were between thirty and forty ladies, two of whom only escaped; and among them several children, one only was saved.

The following is a list of the passengers who were on board the Steamer HOME, when wrecked, on the night of the 9th inst.

Messrs. C. C. Cady, I. Root, H. Tilestone, J. John son, Jr., T. Smith, J. M. Roll, T. Anderson, James, Cohrs, Vanderser, J. D. Roland, W. S. Read, Capt. ler, I. Cohen, Benedict, M. Cohen, A. Lovegreen, J. Holmes, J. Boyd, Palmer, H. C. Bangs, W. Whiting, Rev. G. Cowles, B. B. Hussey and lady, C. Williman, H. B. Croom, and lady, Master Croom, Miss Croom, Miss M. Croom, H. Anderson, Weld, O. H. Prince, and servant, Clock, Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Levy, Miss Levy, Miss A. Levy, Mrs. Camock, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Steir, Miss Robert, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Faugh, two Misses Flynn, Mitchell, S. C. A. Fraser, W. Brown. Mrs. Miller, Schroeder, Boudo, Riviere, Lucoste, Mr. Desabye, lady and servants, M. Desabye, Capt. Salters, Prof. H. J. Nott, (of the South Carolina College,) and lady, C. Quinn, M. Smith, Larouve, Broquet, lady, child and servant, F. Dommigus, La. badie, Walton, Hazard, Camthers, Finn.

The following is a list of the PASSENGERS who were

Mrs. Lacoste, Mrs. Schroder, Chas. Drayton, Andrew H. Lovegreen, and B. B. Hussey, of Charleston, S. C.; Isaac S. Cohen, of Columbia, S. C.; C. C. Cady, of Montgomery, Ala.; Thomas J. Smith, J. D. Roland, John Bishop, J. Holmes, H. Vanderzee, and H. Anderson, of New York; Capt. Alfred Hill, and Capt. Salter, of Portsmouth, N. H.; James Johnson, jr. of Beston, Mass.; W. S. Read, of New-Haven, Conn.; D. Clark, and John Mather, of Athens, Geo.; Conrad Quinn, (a boy,) of Jersey City.

We have taken the liberty of abridging our obituary notices, owing to their unnecessary length and the extent of our columns, which forbids us in ALL CASES from giving publicity to what is now becoming too trite and common, always to entitle it to respect.

The Hon. John P. RICHARDSON passed through this place on Thursday last, on his way home.

A meeting of the Kershaw Rifle Corps will take place at the Market House, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Tuesday, the 24th inst. A punctual attendance is required. Those who are desirous of becoming members are invited to attend

statements were evidently designed to prejudice the tlemen came forward: J. M. Gonder, Esq. marks on her back. public mind against the Roman Catholics-that they of Sparta; A. Young, Esq. of Camden, were false, and she, utterly undeserving of credit.

Cotton.—Our Market has assumed quite a brisk appearance for the last four or five days in this article, which continues to come in, effecting sales at chants of that place, approving of the Alabama, and had four slaves in come any with him from 9 1-2 to 10 cents for choice lots.

JACK FROST .- Our house-tops were on Saturday morning last crystialized with this harbinger of health, who, from his non-appearance since, seems to have intended nothing more than a flying visit-we trust

THE STEAMER THOMAS SALDMOND. We give below an extract from the Baltimore American, in relation to the new Steamer Thomas Salmond, intended to ply between this and Charles. ton-she reached the city on Tuesday last, and is she was out in the dreadful storm of the 8th inst.

Our River being at this time too low for any kind of freight boats to come up, has induced our enterprising owners of the Thomas Salmond to employ

"It will be pleasing to the citizens of Baltimore to know, that notwithstanding the difficulties of the Wells, Miller & Clark. These latter gentlemen, native of New York, and Mr. Plummer, the husband Unless this can be done, the south must although they have lately sustained a severe loss by a of the lady, are missing, and it is feared have met the continue to languish, and finally fall a most disastrous fire, have completed this snug little same fate. vessel with an engine and boiler combining in econo. my, neatness and simplicity, certainly not excelled, if equalled, by any of their cotemporaries. The calibre in his boat 6th inst. and narrowly escaped with his adjustment, and those who are indebted to it, are of the engine is equal to about fifty horse power, low life, losing his boat, provisions and many other artipressure, and the simplicity of the motion given to cles of value. He was on the bottom of the boat 2 the various lifting rods was highly commended by all hours-was much bruised and had his head fractured who took an opportunity of observing it, and I was when he reached the shore. informed by the engineers, that it is altogether a new | The pilot boat Lafayette lost anchors and cable,

worthy exertions will be duly appreciated by their friends and the public in general."

and patronage, and I hope their spirited and praise

rable, a matter of paramount im

CONVENTION. Agreeable to public notice, the Conven-CAMDEN, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1837. tion of Merchants and others, assembled in the Masonic Hall yesterday at 12 o' calling Ker Boyce, Esq. of Charleston, to izen. the Chair, and the appointment of Andrew J. Miller as Secretary. After which the Secretary proceeded to call over the names of the members in attendance, which Ars Coopes, of the former place.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Geo. McDuffie, W. W. Starke, James Adger, Ker Boyce, R. W. Fort, And. Wal lace, J. Wright, J. Cuthbert, W. Barnwell S. G. Barkley, F. Delius, L. Bowie, J L. Pearson.

GEORGIA.

Augusta .- John Phinizy, John Rones, H. H. Cumming, B. H. Warren, Robert Poe, A. J. Miller, A. Johnston, G. W. rawford, Peter Bennoch, James Harper, A. Sibley, W. M. D'Antignac, F. M. Robertson, Robert Campbell, Hayes Bowdre, Fitzsimons.

SAVANNAH .- Jos. Cumming, John Cumming, S. B. Parkman, Benj. E. Styles,

ATHENS .- W. Dearing, B. Pope, W. L.

COLUMBUS .- J. H. Howard, T. Hoxie, Sea. Jones, W. P. Young, T. F. Foster, T. Prestm, jr, V. A. Gaillard.

Macon .- A. H. Chappell, J. T. Row-

MILLEDGEVILLE .- J. A. Cuthbert, A. H. Kenan, R. K. Hines. SPARTA .- R. S. Sayr, J. L. Swinney,

Madison .- N. G. Foster, W. A. Shields. THOMASTON .- A. J. White, E. Birdsong,

Louisville .- J. W. M. Berrien, P. B.

Connelly, D. E. Bothwell. BRUNSWICK .- T. Butler King. CRAWFORDVILLE .- T. D. Rice, Pierce

O'Leary, J. L. Baker. On motion of the Honorable George

McDuffie, RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the business for which the Convention was as-

sembled, and to make a report thereon. The Convention then adjourned to 4 o'clock, P. M., to enable the President to select said committee.

Four O'CLOCK. The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Bones, it was ordered that suitable seats be provided for such of Persons writing by the Express Mail, must bear in the editors in Augusta as desire to take this month, by Mr. Wm. J. Gerald. mind that the postage must be paid in advance-ac. minutes of the proceedings of the Con-

> S. C.; and J. W. Bothwell, Esq. of Louisville, Ga.

objects of the Convention, which, on motion, was laid on the table.

lowing gentlemen as the Committee appointed under the resolution of Gen. Mc-

Gen. G. McDuffie, of Abbeville. Joseph Cumming, of Savannah. T. Butler King, of Brunswick. William Dearing, of Athens. J. A. Cuthbert, of Milledgeville.

Seaborn Jones, of Columbus. A. Johnston, of Augusta. H. H. Cumming, of Augusta.

A. H. Chappell, of Macon. A. Wallace, of Columbia. James Cuthbert, of Charleston.

W. W. Starke, of Hamburg. Alex. Black, of Charleston. seconded by the Hon. George McDuffie, that when this Convention adjourns it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning, at

eleven o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church. On motion, the Convention then ad-

BY THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS.

We learn that the buildings situated at the mouth of the canal near Carrion Crow, (9 miles below Fort James F. Bryant. Jackson) owned by Mr. John Donaldson, were swept away on the 16th inst. and that three of the inmates, a credit until the 1st January, with ap-

The keeper of South Point Light House was upset

Sra .- It was with great pleasure I saw plan. The boiler, though expensive in its construct and received some other dight injury, on the 6th in-

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Constitution of the same

ins were entered in the Roman Catholic com In the death of this good man, the church of w he was an upright and faithful minister, the Cathe Association for the relief of destitute male orpha of which he was the founder, and most indefatigable supporter, and the needy and desolate generally, wh always found in him the spiritual guide, instructor, and humane friend, all have sustained an irremediable

Upwards of a hundred poor little orphans must peculiarly feel his loss, and their earthly guardian and protector gone, now make an appeal, which must be irresistable, to the benevolence of every humane cit-

MARRIED-in Camden, N. J. on the 4th inst. the Rev. FRANCIS P. LEE, Rector of St. Paul's Church, and formerly of this town, to Miss SARAM

#### Obituary.

Died at her residence in this place on the 18th inst. Miss Sally Welsh, in the 82d year of her age; for the last fifty, she was a devoted member of the Me thodist Episcopal Church, and was highly esteemed by a large and respectable circle of female friends, who have often experienced her kind attentions.

Died at Cold Stream in Middle Salem, Sumter thy family the benefit of his example and the reflection that the merited and virtuous eminence of the A. Cumming, C. J. Jenkins, D. W. St. station he occupied in society and the period of life at John, Samuel Hale, John M. Adams, John which a gracious Providence permitted him to arrive Kerr, W. W. Helt, E. B. Beall, Paul should reconcile them to the loss, which in common with the community, and as members of his own amiable circle they have experienced.

#### Camden Price Current.

SATURDAY, October 21, 1937.

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Rice, -				3 a 3 50
Sugar, per lb.		10.5		c9 a 12 50
Coffie, "				14 a 15
Bacon, "			- 1	21.2 a 15
Mackerel,			- 8	14 a 14 00
Balt, per sack,				\$3 a 3 50
Todder, per cw	rt.			75 a \$1
Whiskey,	•			62 a 60
Chickens, .				18 a 20
Eggs, -	-	and the		- 18
Butter,				25 a 37
Beef,				7 a 8
Bagging, Hem	p .			22 a 24
" Tow	1 1			19 a 21
Bale Rope	-3	1100		12 a 16
Twine,				31 a 37
Spermaceti Ca	ndles		N. 178	40 a 44
Tallow	**			. 12
Brown Shirtin	g,			- 10 a 12
Bleach "				10 a 20
Calicoes, Blue	and Fan	icy,	7.	- 10 a 16
" Strip	es Indig			13 a 16
Tickings,				18 a 25
Gun-powder, j	per keg,			8 a 00
Lead and Shot	,			10 a 12
	o.	*		- 56
" Hav	ana and	Sweet,		50
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Raisins, Malag	ra Bunc	h,		4 a 4 00
Tobacco, Left				- 7
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DIC	ly,			2 a 2 0
Sherry,				3 a 3 0
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Reuben is about 25 or 30 years of age, 6 feet high, dark complected, speake quick when spoken to, and when he left, had on a blue cloth coat, and Alabama, and had four slaves in com any with him of which Reuben was one, he is also of opinion, The President then announced the folhim out of the state for the purpose of re-selling him. Any person taking up said negre, and lodging him in jail, and giving information thereof to me, at Blackville Post-office, Barnwell District, S. C., shall receive the above reward.
SAMUEL REED.

The Cheraw Gazette, Charlott Journ I, N. C. and Peoples Press, Augusta, Ga will give the above 4 insertions and forward their accounts to the subscriber at the above P. O. for payment. Oct. 21 25 4t\*

N OVERSEER WANTED .- A sin-A gle man who can produce testimonials of his experience as a good Cotton and Provision planter and manager of Negroes, is wanted to proceed to Alabama, and take charge of a considerable planting interest, on the first day of January next None need apply but those who can produce re-commendations of their unexceptionable character It was moved by John Bones, Esq. and and qualifications; such a man will have a permanent and comfortable situation. Apply by letter addressed to R. C. Charleston, will be attended to or by a plication to this office. Charleston, Oct. 21 25

> Administrator's Sale .-- Will be sold before the Bank of Camden, by order of the Court of Ordinary on the first personal property belonging to the late lars-Packages of Halves and Quarters in pro-

Terms of sale .-- All sums above \$10

THOMAS C. BRYANT, Adm'r. Oct. 14 24 3t

The Copartnership heretofore existing in this place, under the firm of MUR AY & BRYANT, has been dissolved by the death of the latter;

All persons having any demands against the said firm, will please hand them to the subscriber for Surviving partner of the firm of MURRAY & BRYANT

Oct. 14 24 3m
JOHN D. MURRAY will continue business o his own account at the store lately occupied by



FRESH DRY GOODS, itive and terms easy. 25 It W. R. YOUNG, Auc'tr. Oct. 21 25 1t

GEONS, LONDON.—The original Hygeisn Vegetable Medicine, prepared by W. Mirkin, Esq., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Licentiate of Apothecary's Company, Fellow of Bolt Court Society Surgeon to the Royal Union Pension Association, Lancaster Place, Waterland Reider

Waterloo Bridge, and perpetual pupil of Guy's and St. Thomas's Hospi als, London.

This valuable medicine, the result of twenty years' experience and unparralleled success in the extensive and highly respectable practice of the proprietor, patronised by the faculty and nobility, is now introduced to the notice of the American public, at the carment solicitation of a number of public, at the carnest solicitation of a number of gentlemen of long and high standing in the prolession. It is hoped, as a preliminary step, to check the evils and fatal consequences arising from the use of the numerous deleterious nostrums foisted upon the public by the aid of fabricated proofs of miraculous cures, and other frauds, by a district, on the 9th inst. the Hon. Robert Wither set of mercenary, unprincidled pretenders, so tosroon, in the 71st year of his age-leaving to a wor- tally ignorant of medical science that it is impossible the monstrous delusion can any longer go down with the intelligent people of this country. These pills. mild and agreeable in their nature, should be kept in every family in cases of sudden illness, for by their prompt administration, cholera, cramps, spasms, fevers, and other alarming complaints, which too often prove fatal, may be speedily cured or prevented. In fact, all those who value good health should never be without them. They are sold in packets, at 50 cents, \$1, and \$2 each, by every respectable druggist, book-seller, and vender of medicine in the United States seller, and vender of medicine in the United States and the Canadas, with copious directions, together with testimonials of professional ability from the following eminent gentlemen; Sir Astley Cooper, J. Abernethy, Jas Blundell, M. D., W. Back, M. D., J. Aston Key, A. Frampton, M. D. and numerous others. The originals may be seen in possession of the general agent, by whom the medicine is imported into this country, and to whom all applications for agercies must be made.

JNO. HOLBEIN, 36 Waverley Place, N. York, Sole General Agent for the U. S. &c. Sold by J. R. M'KAIN, Camden, S. C. Oct 21—25 tf

### WINTER COMFORTS: NOVEMBER.

THE derangement of the currency and the difficulties which have pressed upon every portion of the community, have compelled us for some time past to curtail the magnitude of our schemes; but now as times begin to look brighter. I have the pleasure of submitting to the attention of Correspondents a most magnificent series of Lotteries, to be drawn in the month of November, and must request early attention to prevent disappointment, and to insure a supply as the demand for Tickets will be great. Be sure and address

S. J. SYLVESTER. 130 Broadway, New-York. P. S. Particular attention is requested o Schemes mentioned below.

14 drawn numbers in each pack of 25 tick. Virginia State Lottery,

CLASS C. For the benefit of the Richmond Academy

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday Nov. 4, 1837. CAPITALS. \$30,000 ! 10,000 6,000 ! 5,000 ! 3,000 1 Prize of 2000 Dollars 25 Prizes 20 " of 20 ".

Tickets \$10-Shares in proportion. Certificate of a Package of 25 whole Tickets will cost only 120. Halves and Quarters in pro-portion. Delay not to send your orders td Fortune's Home.

TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLL'S.

50 Prizes of 1,000 Dollars: Virginia State Lottery. Class 7.
For the Benefit of the Town of Wheeling,

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday, Nov. 11, 1837. SCHEME.

\$25,000 - \$6,000 - \$,5000 1 Prizes of &c. &c. &c.

Tickets only 10 Dollars. A Certificate of a Package of 22 Tickets will be sent for 110 Dollars. Halves, Quarters and Eighths in proportion.
RICH AND SPENDID SCHEME.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. Grand Consolidated Lottery. For the benefit of the State Treasury, Del. Col-lege and Common Scools

CLASS B FOR 1837. To be drawn at Wilmington, Del. Saturday November 18. GRAND SCHEME.

\$50,000 20,000 10,000! 7,500 6,040! Prize of 1000 Dollars 20 Prize of 30 Prizes of 750 Dollars 30 Prizes of 500 Dollars 300 Dollars Tickets Ten Dollars.

Certificate of a package of 25 whole Tickets in Monday in November, ensuing, all the this Magnificent Scheme may be had for 140 Dol-

100 PRIZES of 1,000 Dollars. MARYLAND LOTTERY, Class No. 23, for 1837 To be drawn at Baltimore, Nov. 22.

CAPITALS. 30,000 Dollars 1 Prize of 8,000 Dollars 1:000 Dollare

&c. &c. Tickets only 10 Dollars.

A Certificate of a Package of 25 Whole Tickets will be sent for 130 Dollars—Packages of shares in proportion.

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE .- BOOKS, HAND BILLS, CIRCULARS, Sc.

"A ly colored was supplied to a